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Applicant: John E. BOYNTON et al. Conf.: 2008

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For: METHODS OF CONFERRING PPO-INHIBITING
HERBICIDE RESISTANCE IN PLANTS BY GENE
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

May 24, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated April 25, 2001,
the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with
the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-40 are pending. No amendments have been made by way
of the present submission, thus, no new matter has been added.

Unity of Invention/Restriction Requirement

In the outstanding Office Action the Examiner has required
restriction to one of the following three groups: